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Box DAC  
Washington, DC 20231

August 3, 2001

Attn: S. Brantley, Atty.

Sir:

I HAVE NOT ABANDONED MY PATENT APPLICATION BUT HAVE HAD NO ASSISTANCE TO OBTAIN IT FROM MANY PETITIONS TO OBTAIN SUCH.

I BELIEVE MY PATENT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE INDUSTRY, AND THAT PERHAPS SOME UNAUTHORIZED DETERENT IS AT WORK TO ILLIGALLY PREVENT THE ISSUE OF THE PROTECTION NEEDED TO INTRODUCE THIS PRODUCT INTO THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

PLEASE PREVENT THIS APPARENT TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE.

AW LEARNED III  
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Attach:  
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Attention Tom Hawkins

At last notice, I was informed that the drawing corrections were satisfactory and my patent would issue immediately; but I have received no word yet. Please find out what has happened and why I do not have the patent protection that I need for this product.

Thank you,

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Attention Tom Hawkins  
RE: UNAVOIDABLE DELAY

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SIR:  
I HAVE ALREADY PAID THE ISSUING FEE.

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$55 TO PAY THE FEE FOR FILING THIS ACTION. PLEASE RECOGNIZE THAT CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE PATENT OFFICE HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED ON MANY OCCASIONS AND ATTEMPTS TO RESOLVE CONFUSION HAS BEEN TAKEN MANY TIMES BY BOTH ME AND THE APPRECIATED EFFORT OF MEMBERS OF THE PATENT OFFICE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED HELP IN GETTING MY ESTEEMED US PATENT; THE FAMILY WILL CELEBRATE UPON ITS ARRIVAL; YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

SINCERELY,

AW "MIKE" LEARNED III  
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Mr. Tom Hawkins/Mr. Mark Spisich  
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Feb 13, 2001

Re: 09/233,805

Gentlemen:

I have never abandoned my patent application; I have moved several times and mail often has not caught up with me; thank you for the patience and assistance with the confusion thus created.

From our recent telecons, I am enclosing the final artwork drawings that I understand are now correct; please review same and incorporate them into the final patent.

Again, when this patent finally issues you are cordially invited to our family celebration in Boston.

Yours truly,

AW Learned III

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